



2014 Conference Schedule
(Subject to change without notice)
3.12.2014

All Activities Begin or Take Place at the Riviera Palm Springs Conference Center

Monday, April 7	Activity	Location
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	District Trail Coordinators Training (DTCT)	Royal III
3:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Conference Foyer
Tuesday, April 8		
7:00 - 10:30 AM	Registration Desk Open	Conference Foyer
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Collaborating in the Desert	Conference Foyer
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	District Trail Coordinators Training (DTCT)	Royal III
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Universal Trail Assessment Process & High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process Coordination	El Dorado I
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Working Trails & Greenways Into Master Plans	Royal I & II
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Palm Springs to the Salton Sea Car Free – Explore the CV Link	Conference Foyer
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	What Backcountry Horsemen of California Can Do for You	El Dorado III & IV
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Public Speaking for Trails	El Dorado II
1:00 – 4:30 PM	Supporting Local Tribes Resource Preservation & Promotional Endeavors	Conference Foyer
12:00 – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Set-up	Conference Foyer
3:00 - 6:30 PM	Registration Open	Conference Foyer
4:00 - 6:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open	Conference Foyer
4:30 - 5:30 PM	California Trails & Greenways Foundation meeting	TBD
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception (No host bar) <i>Sponsored by the California Trails & Greenways Foundation</i>	Conference Foyer
6:30 PM	Raffle & Silent Auction Open	Grand Ballroom
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Welcome Dinner & Keynote <i>Sponsored by Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy & ClifBar</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:00 - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	TBD
Wednesday, April 9		
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Morning Walk	Meet in Conference Foyer
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Morning Bike Ride	Meet outside Conference Foyer
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open	Conference Foyer
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Exhibits Open	Conference Foyer
6:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast on your own	

8:00 - 9:15 AM	Happy Trail Mix: Uniting Volunteers, Staff & Management in Trail Stewardship	El Dorado III & IV
	Outdoor Economics: The Growth Engine for Big Bear Valley	El Dorado II
	Trail Transformation from "Burris Pit" to "Anaheim Coves"	El Dorado I
	Park to Playa Trail: Interpreting Feasibility & Creating Identity	Royal I & II
	DTCT	Royal III
9:15 - 9:30 AM	BREAK	Conference Foyer
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Tribal Lands & Community Connections	El Dorado III & IV
	Interpretive Elements: Adding Interest & Value to Trails	El Dorado II
	Help, We Need Somebody...Help, Not Just Anybody	El Dorado I
	ParkWatchReport	Royal I & II
	DTCT	Royal III
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK	Conference Foyer
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Rails-with-Trails: National Trends and SMART Project	El Dorado III & IV
	Creating Self-Guided Interpretive Walks	El Dorado II
	Telling the Story: How a Trail Brought Truth, Reconciliation and Collaboration to a Divided People	El Dorado I
	Practical CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act)	Royal I & II
	DTCT	Royal III
11:45 – 12:45 PM	Lunch with Presentation by Buford Crites <i>Sponsored by LSA Associates & Martin County Parks</i>	Grand Ballroom
12:45 - 1:00 PM	BREAK	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Incorporating Diverse User Group Experience in a Trail Network	El Dorado III & IV
	Interpreting & Planning Around Broad Community Visions	El Dorado II
	Preserving Your Trail's History Electronically	El Dorado I
	NEPA Regulatory Trends & Strategies (National Environmental Policy Act)	Royal I & II
	DTCT	Royal III
2: 00 - 2:15 PM	BREAK	Conference Lobby
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Utility Corridors -- Expanding the Meaning of Multi-use	El Dorado III & IV
	Lessons from the Fight to Save the Recreational Trails Programs (RTP)	El Dorado II
	Developing a Program to Address Trail Conflicts	El Dorado I
	CV Link (Coachella Valley): A New Paradigm in Trail Design	Royal I & II
	DTCT	Royal III
3:15 – 3:30 PM	BREAK	Foyer
3:30 - 4:45 PM	Addressing Public & Landowner Opposition to Trails <i>OR</i> NIMBY & YIMBY: The Trail to Success	El Dorado III & IV
	Data Driven Collaborative Decision-making -- Working Together to Map the System	El Dorado II
	The Multiple Identity of Trails: Trails as Urban Parks	El Dorado I
	Trails are Where Magic Happens! Designing a Trail to Shape the Experience	Royal I & II
	DTCT	Royal III
4:45 - 6:00 PM	FREE TIME	Conference Lobby
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Awards & Remembrance Reception (no host bar)	Conference Foyer
7:00 PM	RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION CLOSE	

7:00 - 9:30 PM	Awards & Remembrance Dinner & Presentations <i>Sponsored by Backcountry Horsemen of California & East Bay Regional Park District</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:30 - 11:00 PM	Hospitality	TBD
Thursday, April 10		
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Morning Walk	Meet in Conference Foyer
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Morning Bike Ride	Meet outside Conference Foyer
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Registration Open	Conference Foyer
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Exhibits Open	Conference Foyer
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast with Table Topics	Grand Ballroom
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Partnerships, Joint Land Management and Cooperative Relationships	El Dorado III & IV
	Trail Watch & Patrol Volunteers: Training Essentials	El Dorado II
	Preserving Urban Equestrian Trails	El Dorado I
	Ten Innovative Trail Practices: Development & Deployment	Royal I & II
	DTCT	Royal III
9:30 – 9:45 AM	BREAK	Conference Foyer
9:45 -10:45 AM	User Capacity: Art or Science?	El Dorado III & IV
	National Association for Interpretation Certification – What & Why you Need It	El Dorado II
	Get More Done with AmeriCorps NCCC	El Dorado I
	2013 Accessibility Guidelines for Trail Design & Construction	Royal I & II
	Promoting Trails & Trail Projects through Storytelling	Salon 1
	DTCT	Royal III
10:45 - 11:00 AM	BREAK	Conference Foyer
11:00 -12:15 PM	Maps, Media & Mobile Apps: Manage, Don't Build	El Dorado III & IV
	Old Spanish Trail: Unique 21 st Century Challenges	El Dorado II
	Can the Trails Community Develop Stable Maintenance Funding	El Dorado I
	Accessibility Summit for Outdoor Developed Areas	Royal I & II
	Little Trails, Big Impact!	Salon 1
	DTCT	Royal III
12:15 - 12:30 PM	BREAK	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Closing Plenary <i>Sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management</i>	Grand Ballroom
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Closing Remarks	Grand Ballroom
2:00 PM	4th Annual Hike, Bike, Ride Event (Advance sign-up at Registration Desk appreciated)	TBD